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In re Application of: Brar et al.

Serial No.: 09/683,765

Filed: February 12, 2002

For: Transformation and Regeneration of
Sunflower Cotyledons

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) Group Art Unit: 1638

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) Examiner: Georgia L. Helmer

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AMENDMENT AND REMARKS IN RESPONSE TO
OFFICE ACTION DATED OCTOBER 6, 2004

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 6, 2004, having a shortened statutory period for response expiring January 6, 2005, Applicants submit the following amendments and response. In a separate Petition, Applicants have requested and paid the fee for a one month extension of time. Thus, this Response is timely filed by February 6, 2005.